IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

RONALD CHARLES PUGH, # 249863,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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V.)	Case No. 1:15-CV-18-WKW
)	[WO]
CHERYL PRICE, Warden,)	
)	
STEVE MARSHALL, 1 Attorney)	
General of the State of Alabama, and)	
)	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER

On February 6, 2017, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation (Doc. # 13) to which no timely objections have been filed. Upon an independent review of the file and upon consideration of the Recommendation, it is ORDERED that

- (1) The Recommendation (Doc. # 13) is ADOPTED;
- (2) Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. # 1) is DENIED; and
 - (3) This case is DISMISSED with prejudice.

¹ Steve Marshall succeeded Luther Strange as Attorney General. Therefore, Steve Marshall is automatically substituted for Luther Strange as a Defendant by operation of Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

A separate final judgment will be entered.

DONE this 24th day of March, 2017.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE